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LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

John Lazarus, a Wealthy Resident of Mt. Carmel Ends His Life by Jumping From Goat Island Bridge.

Reverses in Business Believed to be the Cause.

John Lazarus, a wealthy and influential resident of Mt. Carmel committed suicide Thursday afternoon last, at Niagara Falls, by jumping from Goat Island Bridge.

He left Mt. Carmel on Wednesday for Elmira, New York, for the purpose of securing a loan from a saving fund at that place. His visit there, it is said, was unsuccessful, or it may have been that the trip was only intended for a ruse, as he did not stop there, but went on to Niagara Falls. Immediately after his arrival he went to the United States Express Office, from where he sent his pocket books, containing upwards of one hundred dollars in money, his gold watch and a lot of valuable papers to his brother Dr. J. S. Lazarus at this place. While at the Express office he remarked that he was going farther west. He then wrote a letter and sent it to his brother here, after which he left the office and was driven down the Canadian side of the gorge to the whirlpool. He also made the trip to the whirlpool over the gorge railway on the American side. On returning he left his overcoat and a grip at the Gorge Railway ticket office and walked hurriedly to the Goat Island Bridge and without any hesitation whatever he plunged into the rapids below. Two reservation officers and a boy witnessed the fatal leap.

In his grip was found a flask half full of whiskey and a pair of stockings. On a tag on the grip was printed "John Lazarus, Mt. Carmel, Pa." Those who saw him before the suicide said he appeared perfectly sane and acted like a man without a care or distress. He appeared to have plenty of money with him and remarked that the money he was sending home amounted to about \$140.

Mr. Lazarus met with a serious accident two months ago, when his horse ran away. The conveyance was upset and its occupant was hurled to the ground, his head being badly cut and bruised. During his convalescence, it is believed, debts accumulated. He at once grew melancholy over the fact that he could not be about to maintain his good financial standing. This appears to be the only cause advanced for his committing the rash act.

Mr. Lazarus was born in 1833 on the old Lazarus homestead, a few miles above Orangeville, and was therefore 63 years of age. He was one of Mt. Carmel's heaviest property owners, and was widely known. His wife, formerly a Miss Kinney, died several years ago. His survivors are Dr. J. S. Lazarus and three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Woods, of East Fifth Street; Mrs. John Brown, of Catharine Street; and Mrs. Katharine Blodgett, residing at the home of G. P. Frymire, on East Street.

Golden Wedding.

Monday 26th of February Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hartman celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, with a dinner to their children, grand-children and great-grand children. Mr. Hartman is now in his seventy fifth year, and Mrs. Hartman only a few days ago passed her seventy second. They have lived in their present home over thirty-four years, six children have been born to them, three have gone before them, three remain to enjoy this occasion, namely, Edwin V., now living in Philadelphia; Ada M., also living in West Philadelphia, her husband is pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, and Robert E., who is partner with his father in the dry goods business Bloomsburg. I. W. Hartman is conceded to be the oldest continued merchant in Columbia county, began his career as a business man Oct. 1st 1848, in the old "Arcade" building, owned by Elisha H. Biggs, located where the J. K. Lockard building is, and now occupied by the Bloomsburg Store Company. These occasions fall only to a few families, which make them worthy of note to the public.

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa.

IN OUPIN'S REALM.

Two of Bloomsburg's Fair Daughters Plight Their Troth on Tuesday.

PURSEL—MILLER.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Vida Miller to Mr. Frank Pursel, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller, on Centre street, Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock. The affair was kept very quiet and the ceremony was witnessed by only the families of the principals and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was partaken of and the young couple were conveyed to the Penna. station, where they took the south-bound train for a tour of some of the principal cities. Mr. Pursel is one of the town's foremost young business men, and his bride is an accomplished lady and a potent social factor. They begin life with the good wishes of all their friends.

VAN HORN—HARMAN.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mrs. P. S. Harman of Iron street, and Dr. C. S. Van Horn, were united in holy matrimony in St. Paul's Episcopal church by the Rector, the Rev. David N. Kirkby, at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Only the relatives of the bride and groom and a limited number of guests were present. The bride is an estimable young lady and enjoys the esteem of all while the groom is a successful dentist. He established himself here several years ago and his business has been continually increasing. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn took the 2:36 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad, for a bridal tour. May happiness and prosperity attend them through life.

Bloomsburg's Need.

The Philadelphia Press last week, requested the Mayors of the various cities and towns of this state, through its special correspondents, to express themselves as to the legislation, which in their opinion, would result in the moral improvement of their respective cities or towns. In answer to the query, the Press on Sunday contained Mayor-elect Frank Ikeler's views, concerning Bloomsburg's need:

"The morals of Bloomsburg are, in the broad sense of the word, good. There are few towns of its size in the State where you will find the order on the streets to be so well maintained. Probably the most notable offense against the moral sentiment of the community is the action and conduct of the young men and girls upon the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening."

"While nothing criminally wrong is ever done, nor anything which could be prevented by police interference, still there is a noticeable looseness and vulgarity in their conduct upon certain occasions."

"If this could be remedied by the passage of a just law, I am sure the morals of this town would be greatly benefited."

Banquet at Wilkes-Barre.

The Annual Banquet of the Lafayette Alumni Association of North-eastern Pennsylvania was held at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Friday evening last. In an article on the affair the Record of that city says:

"Dr. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, in the absence of Robert Peck, took the toast 'Happy Days.' As an after dinner speaker Dr. Welsh always has something entertaining to say, and last evening he was up to his standard. His reference to what he deemed the happy days at Lafayette were replete with humor and unusually interesting to his fellow alumni. The things he said, that need to be looked after in colleges are the social matters, which so much embarrass the collegian fresh from school when brought face to face with the real battle of life. He was pleased to see some attention being given to this side of Lafayette."

In a dispatch from the Philippines, containing a list of the dead, which appeared in the papers on Wednesday is the name of William G. Samuels. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels of Iron street this town and was aged nearly twenty years. He left home about one year ago against his parents' wishes, and after passing a successful examination enlisted in the regular army. He was a member of Company F, Twelfth Infantry, and died in the hospital from an attack of dysentery.

CARS PILED HIGH IN THE AIR.

Trains Come Together in a Head-on Collision at Nescopeck.

Engineer Joe Keefer Killed.

A frightful head-on collision, resulting in the death of one and the injuring of many others, occurred at Nescopeck, on the Pennsylvania railroad, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The west-bound passenger train, due at East Bloomsburg at 7:23, crashed into an east-bound freight train while going at a high rate of speed. Both engines were badly wrecked and Joseph Keefer, the engineer of the passenger train instantly killed.

The passenger coaches left the track but were not damaged to any great extent. All the passengers escaped uninjured. One of the train crew was badly hurt. Both the injured man and the body of Engineer Keefer were removed to Wapwallopen. The accident is said to have been the result of the freight being mistaken for another train, while another report says it was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. Engineer Joe Keefer resided in Sunbury, was one of the most careful and best liked engineers on this division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was well known all along the line, having been in the employ of the railroad company many years.

The Canal to be Abandoned.

Last week we printed a special from Danville, which was to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would abandon the canal along the Susquehanna river and utilize the towpath for a railroad track. The report was only a rumor, and many people, who not being able to comprehend what the Penna. Company wanted in such a move, were induced to discredit it. The appended story is taken from the Sunbury News:

"All shippers have been officially notified that the North branch canal from Northumberland to Nanticoke has been abandoned and will therefore not be opened to navigation this year. The cause for this action has not been made public, but there seems to be much back of the statement. Nothing comes from an official source, but there is a possibility that within the next six months the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will commence to lay a track on the towpath between the points named. Within the past six weeks the Railroad Company has purchased the three-cornered piece of land opposite the old D. L. & W. round-house, in Northumberland, on which stood the Valley House. The building has been torn down, the land cleared, and it is said the purpose of the Railroad Company is to make a yard of the canal basin. If this course is to be pursued by the Company it would give them direct communication with Shickshinny, Berwick, Bloomsburg and Danville and practically the advantage of a double track between Sunbury and Nanticoke. The use of the towpath gives them a solid road-bed, already graded and ready for the track. With this line in operation the greatly congested condition of the Sunbury Division could be relieved to a great extent, and at the same time the traveling public would then be able to avoid the change of cars at Northumberland, or the inconvenience of crossing the river at the towns named, making direct connection from Sunbury with all the towns on the left bank of the river. It has been estimated by competent engineers that by utilizing the towpath the road could be built at one-half the cost of double-tracking the Sunbury division between this city and Nanticoke, while the Company would gain the great advantage of direct freight and passenger communication with the towns named."

Reduction in Telephone Tolls.

A new toll line tariff scheduled on a "3 minute basis" has been adopted by the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company for business, both terminals of which are within its telephone territory. Both Day and Night rates are provided: The Night rates applying between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. Great reductions in cost of telephoning between its distant stations will be found. Apply to Local Manager or Chief Operator for details. The new schedule takes effect March 1st, 1900.

The Philadelphia North American will open a branch office at Williamsport and start a 16 page morning paper.

FATAL WRECK.

An Open Switch Causes a Wreck in Which One Life is Lost.

A point on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, near Locust Summit was the scene of an accident early Thursday morning last which resulted in the death of brakeman Harry Schuler and the damaging of two engines and several cars. The disaster is directly attributed to negligence. A switch was left open and when the north bound passenger train came thundering along it was thrown into the siding, colliding with terrible force with a freight train, which was awaiting its arrival. The young man whose life went out with the accident was a brakeman on the freight train and stood on the engine watching the approach of the passenger train. In an instant there was a crash and his body was hurled over an embankment.

There were no other fatalities. Mr. Schuler is survived by a wife and several children. He was a brother-in-law to Miss Bessie and Guy Jacoby, Esq., of this town. Both were in attendance at the funeral which occurred at Catawissa on Sunday.

Burglars Took Only Solid Silver.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of J. V. Brown at Williamsport, Sunday night and made a rich haul, carrying away over \$1,000 worth of solid silverware and hundreds of dollars worth of furs. Mr. Brown and his wife are in the South where the former is traveling for the benefit of his health. During their absence the house is kept open and a full corps of servants are employed.

The house was shut up as usual Sunday night, all the doors and windows being fastened by the domestics. The robbers gained an entrance, however, by turning the key in the kitchen door with a pair of pinchers. They touched nothing that was not solid silver, as some heavily plated articles that were on the sideboard were not disturbed. The stolen silverware was taken from within the sideboard, the doors of which were opened easily after being bored with holes. The occupants of the house were not disturbed by the work of the burglars, and the astounding discovery was made by a domestic when she came down stairs to prepare breakfast.

Mr. Brown is the controlling stockholder of the Williamsport Water Company and is reputed to be the wealthiest man in that city. This is the second time that his residence has been robbed.

Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. H. H. Grotz, of this town.

Created a Favorable Impression.

The Male Choir of the local Young Men's Christian Association, attended the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, at Williamsport on Saturday and Sunday. The organization made a very favorable impression in that city, as can be seen from the following very complimentary notice which we clip from the Williamsport Sun:

The Y. M. C. A. Male Choir, of Bloomsburg, which was in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. State Convention here, won everlasting praise for its splendid music. The numbers on the program taken by these singers were among the most delightful features of the convention. At the several churches in which they appeared yesterday the townspeople were afforded excellent opportunity for judging the merits of the organization, and the unanimous verdict of approval expressed is a pronounced strong testimonial for these vocalists. The choir is finely balanced, and the volume of song produced is tremendous. For convention or concert work this choir is especially strong, as was advantageously shown at the big meeting in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. Bloomsburg should be proud of these singers. They are C. C. Yetter, R. F. Colley, R. F. Vanderslice, C. D. Lynn, A. N. Yost, F. B. Hartman, H. S. Barton, E. H. Ent, F. P. Eyer, W. H. Brower, S. R. Bidleman, O. H. Yetter. They left for home on the 1 o'clock train, on the "Pennsy," Monday morning.

Jonas Bittenbender, an old and respected resident of Mifflinville, died at Berwick, where he had gone, something over a week previous to visit, on Monday. We are without any particulars as to the cause of death. The funeral will occur from the home of his sister Mrs. Aaron W. Hess, at Mifflinville today.

The county statement will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

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Bishop (Chaplain) McCabe's Lecture.



Just as we expected and predicted, the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity are becoming wonderfully interested in Bishop (Chaplain) McCabe's great lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," to be given in the Methodist Church Saturday evening, March 3d. Admission, only 25c. It is the talk of the town, and the tickets are going like hot cakes. It is predicted that he will have the largest lecture audience ever assembled in Bloomsburg. He is to preach in the Methodist Church Sunday,

March 4th, both morning and evening, and many living outside of Bloomsburg are arranging to hear the lecture on Saturday night and then stay over Sunday to hear the sermons. The Methodists will throw open their great church building and welcome all who come. It is a rare privilege to hear one of the greatest living men sing, lecture and preach, and our readers may rest assured that hundreds, if not thousands, will avail themselves of the opportunity. We advise all who can to go.

Hotel Proprietor Dead.

George Hutchins, who, for nearly five years, conducted that well-known hostelry, the Susquehanna House, at Catawissa, died from an attack of what the attending physician diagnosed as cramps, Tuesday morning. It was about half-past ten the night before that he complained of feeling unwell, and at times suffered pains in different parts of his body. Before he retired, however, the pains left him, and he was apparently in his usual good health. When morning arrived he felt indisposed and did not arise at his customary time. About ten o'clock his condition assumed a serious phase, and medical skill failed to revive him. He died shortly afterward. Mr. Hutchins conducted a good house and was popular with the

traveling public. He was thirty-seven years old and leaves to survive him a wife and two children.

After a stubborn fight for the postmastership of Wilkes-Barre, President McKinley ended the suspense and contest by appointing Byron G. Hahn, republican chairman of Luzerne county. Hahn's strongest rival for the plum was Charles B. Metzgar, an old war veteran. Those to whom the nomination is distasteful, say it will be the means of defeating the Quay candidate for the Legislature.

Typhoid fever is reported to be raging to an alarming degree at Milton. According to rumors there are upwards of forty cases in the town.

TALK IN CONGRESS

Senator Allison Explains the Currency Bill.

Close of House Debate on Porto Rico Tariff.

Some of the Dissenting Republicans Fall Into Line For the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Aldrich (R. I.) called up the conference report on the financial bill and made an explanation of the differences between the senate bill and the conference bill.

The last of the struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bill in the house opened at 11 o'clock with almost every member in the seat and a large attendance in the galleries.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the clerk began reading the bill for amendment under the five minute rule. When section 3 was reached, Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, offered the following substitute for that section:

"Section 3.—That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries, and, in addition thereto, upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture, such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamps or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be effected under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe, and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico, in addition to the duty above provided in payment of a tax equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon like articles of Porto Rican manufacture."

Mr. Payne explained that the substitute did two things. It reduced the duty from 25 to 15 per cent, and it also removed some confusion regarding double taxation.

Mr. Payne said he still adhered to the opinion that 25 per cent would be better than 15, because it would raise more revenue, but 15 per cent was better than nothing. In answer to the question as to how much the bill as amended would raise, Mr. Payne said the estimate for the original bill was \$1,700,000. If that estimate was correct, the amended bill would raise about \$1,250,000 per annum. Mr. Payne took occasion to reprove some of his critics who had complained that he had given no explanation of his change of front. His speech and his report, he said, gave a full explanation. He had believed in free trade with Porto Rico at one time, but subsequent information had convinced him that the duty proposed by the pending bill should be imposed.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) said the amendment proposed petty instead of grand larceny of the people of Porto Rico. He ridiculed the laborious debate through which the house had passed over the question of what the "United States" meant under the constitution. If this country had been called "Columbia" instead of the "United States," 1,200 pages of the Congressional Record could have been eliminated. No one would have had the hardihood to contend then that the constitution did not extend over every foot of the soil.

Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) called attention to the peculiar language of the substitute. The word "coming into the United States," he said, were plainly intended to evade the constitution. But he argued, the "murdering of the queen's English" and the violation of the canons of language "could not make it constitutional."

Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.), the venerable ex-speaker of the house, and Mr. Graft (Rep., Ill.) spoke briefly in support of the bill. The latter said his constituents expected him to abide by the will of the majority of his party. He did not desire to go back to his district to apologize for his party by announcing that he was right and it was wrong. He referred to the history of the efforts of the Democrats to prematurely force the administration into the Spanish war in vindication of the policy of standing by the administration.

Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.) in opposing the bill referred to the expressed determination of Secretary Root to increase the number of native troops in Porto Rico. Mr. Fitzgerald wanted to know to what nation those native troops belonged. Were they to be told that the American flag they were sworn to defend meant one thing for Porto Rico and another to the United States? Were they to become American citizens at 15 per cent off?

Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.), who has hitherto opposed the bill, after paying his respects to some of his Ohio colleagues (Grosvenor and Shattuck), said that he was now convinced that the administration which three months ago recommended free trade for Porto Rico now earnestly desired the passage of the bill. It mattered little whether he returned to congress, he said, but it was of great importance that the Republican party should remain in power. His announcement that he had decided to stand by his party in the present emergency was greeted with applause.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) said that much of the opposition to the pending bill was due to the fact that it was misunderstood. As late as last Saturday night the editor of a prominent Republican paper had made the statement to him that the bill proposed that we should put our hands into the pockets of starving Porto Ricans. When he learned that all the money collected at both ends of the line went to the Porto Ricans, he was astonished. He had also a letter from a distinguished

tinguished divine complaining of the proposed robbery of the Porto Ricans.

Mr. Otter (Dem., Va.) followed Mr. Grosvenor with a speech which convulsed the house and galleries. He mimicked the mannerisms of some of the Republican leaders, concluding with a parody upon the speech of Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) yesterday.

The Payne amendment was adopted without division.

Mr. Payne then offered the following additional section agreed upon at the conference of Republicans on Monday night:

"This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purposes and intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico and shall not continue in force after March 1, 1902."

Mr. Powers (Rep., Vt.), who was the author of the amendment, supported it. With him, he said, there was a question as to the constitutionality of the bill and one as to its expediency. A case was already in the courts, he said, which would eventually settle the question of constitutional law. As to the expediency, this section would make the measure temporary and provisional. It was, he understood, satisfactory to the president, and that being the case, he was willing to give the amended bill his support.

CŒUR D'ALENE INQUIRY.

The Editor of a Local Paper on the Witness Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The investigation of the course of the United States military forces in connection with the Cœur d'Alene (Ida.) mining troubles was resumed today by the house committee on military affairs. Wilbur H. Stewart, publisher of a paper at Mullain, Ida., a town near the scene of rioting, testified at considerable length. He said his paper had no official connection with the miners and he had no part in the riots at the time of the blowing up of the mill. Subsequently, however, he was arrested without warrant at his office by State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair and an army officer. Mr. Sinclair stated to witness that he was accused of publishing seditious matter. A special train took him to Wallace, and after a night in jail he was put in the "bull pen." The officer who arrested him wore the uniform of the United States army and was in charge of the military forces. Mr. Stewart described the interior of the "pen" along the same lines as previous witnesses. He said he was compelled by the negro soldiers to do revolting work. Stewart testified that when he got sick and refused to do the work on account of illness the negro soldiers used obscene language and oaths against him until the corporal of the guard made them desist. The general treatment of the men in the "pen" was, he said, revolting to an American citizen. They were frequently insulted.

At the request of Representatives Lentz and Dick an additional number of witnesses were summoned.

The Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war department has announced the customs receipts in the Philippine Islands by ports for the month of November. The total amount of import duties collected was \$327,007, of which \$263,400 was collected at Manila, \$18,836 at Iloilo and \$15,371 at Cebu. The total amount of export duties collected was \$24,912, of which \$8,979.77 was collected at Manila, \$1,759 at Iloilo and \$14,473.41 at Cebu. Other dues collected brought the total collection of customs in the islands for the month up to \$369,308, of which \$318,504 was collected at Manila, \$20,743 at Iloilo and \$30,059 at Cebu.

Labor Troubles in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—The first important strike among Porto Rican laborers began Monday morning, when 100 men who had been constructing a military road from Ponce to Adjuntas marched into the latter town, waving flags and carrying banners with the inscription, "We workmen demand 5 cents an hour." The strikers, who were orderly, appointed a committee to consult with the contractors. The present rate of pay is 3 cents an hour, and the men complain that they are compelled to work from sunrise to sunset for 20 cents.

Rio Janeiro's Protest.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The president of the Commercial association has protested against extortions alleged to have been practiced by consuls at Trieste and New York. Brances has warned Brazil that she will collect 300 francs per 100 kilos on coffee until August in the event of Brazil refusing to grant her the favored nation treatment and will then double the duty. The maximum tariff duties begin tomorrow.

Defaulting Treasurer Caught.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Word has been received here that Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, had been arrested in Iola, Kan. Ingersoll admitted his identity and surrendered \$250 to the sheriff who arrested him. He was contemplating going to Peru. In addition to the shortage in the accounts of the county Ingersoll owed several thousand dollars in private debts.

The Rush to Cape Nome.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Passenger agents of the railroads entering the northwest from Chicago estimate that during the next three months 3,000 persons will be taken from this city to Cape Nome, in the Alaska goldfields. Nearly 200 prospectors have left Chicago during the past two weeks for the new El Dorado, and 75 others will depart within a fortnight.

Armor Plate For Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A six inch armor plate intended for the Russian government was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday. A six inch gun was fired at the plate, the projectile having a velocity of over 1,900 feet per second. The plate was unharmed, the penetration being less than an inch.

Fatal Fire in Postoffice.

FIFE LAKE, Mich., Feb. 28.—The postoffice at Ivan, five miles east of here, was burned yesterday, and Herbert Bates, the postmaster's son, perished in the flames. The shock and exposure caused by getting to the nearest neighbors, a quarter of a mile distant, may prove fatal to Mrs. Bates.

Rubber Factory Starts Up.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The American Rubber company's factory at Cambridgeport has resumed operations at full time, thus giving employment to 1,000 people. The shutdown has lasted ten days.

BULLER'S ADVANCE

Slowly Cutting His Way to Beleaguered Ladysmith.

Takes Boers' Main Position at Pieter's Hill.

His Movement, However, is Stubbornly Resisted and Costs Many Lives.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated headquarters, Hlandwani, Feb. 28, 5 a. m.:

"Finding that the passage of Lange-wacht's spruit was commanded by strong intrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Colonel Sandbach, Royal engineers, on Feb. 25. We commenced making an approach hereto, and on Feb. 26, finding that I could make the passage practically, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night and re-aided it at the new site, which is just below the point marked cataract. During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily constructed small stone shelters, and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire, and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits. Tuesday General Barton with two battalions of the Sixth brigade and the Dublin fusiliers crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river and ascended an almost precipitous cliff of about 500 feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's Hill. This hill, to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the Fourth brigade, under Colonel Norcott, and the Eleventh brigade, Colonel Kitchener commanding, the whole under command of General Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire regiment about sunset. We took about 60 prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the Royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

Queen Victoria has sent the following message to General Buller:

"I have heard with the deepest concern of the heavy losses sustained by my brave Irish soldiers. I desire to express my sympathy and admiration of the splendid fighting qualities which they have exhibited throughout these trying operations."

General Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought public interest, with a sharp turn, from complacent contemplation of Lord Roberts' victory to a realization of the serious conditions still existing in Natal. Though General Buller's lengthy dispatch is construed as a victory bravely won, the commander of the forces in Natal has so often reported similar victories without achieving his main objective that the public has learned to contain its jubilation until Ladysmith is actually relieved, while the long list of casualties invariably following any apparent gain by General Buller is always awaited with dread and anxiety which temporarily rob his partial success of its acclimation. However, it is the general accepted belief that General Buller is determined to reach General White this time, and, though the stages are disappointingly slow, the nation confidently awaits the news of the relief of those 8,000 besieged troops. General Buller's report shows there is urgent need of Lord Roberts exerting every effort to still further draw off the Boers from Natal to the Free State. That he will do so, and quite likely is already doing so, by marching upon Bloemfontein, is regarded as almost certain by the military critics here.

With the additional 600 Boers reported to be prisoners at Kimberley it seems that the number of men captured by Lord Roberts nearly reaches 5,000.

The afternoon papers continue to comment on the hero of Kandahar's great achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when General Cronje surrendered, though this scarcely agrees with Lord Roberts' dispatch.

News of the Hollanders.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—The newspapers generally express the opinion that General Cronje's capitulation does not mean the end of the war. The Algemeen Handelsblad says: "It is a long way between Lord Roberts and Pretoria. If he is finally victorious, a more dangerous guerrilla warfare will begin, and the Boers will smite the British everywhere. The Cape Dutch will form a permanent danger to South Africa."

The Telegraf says: "The Boers, embittered, will continue the war with greater fury. Will Europe any longer stifle the voice of conscience?"

What is Thought in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The capitulation of General Cronje has produced a painful impression in Rome. The newspapers are unanimous in expressing their admiration for the Boer commander and his troops. The Tribuna says, "The capitulation is undoubtedly important, but it does not conclude the war." The Sanfulla says, "General Cronje attained the object he desired—namely, to enable a great part of General Joubert's army to reach Bloemfontein."

Opinion of Berlin Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German newspapers are disappointed at the surrender of General Cronje. They admit that Lord Roberts has shown real military ability and dash and that the Boers have lost in Cronje their most skillful leader.

Against the Slot Machines.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—After a brief hearing on the Wagner bill for the prevention of picture slot machines the committee on codes of the assembly agreed to report it favorably. It has already passed the senate.

Smallpox in Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Nine students of the Detroit College of Medicine and a helper are detained in the smallpox hospital. They all worked over the body of a man who died of what was believed to be blood poisoning. Now it turns out to have been smallpox. The first case reported outside of Detroit is from Williamston, Mich., where Lorenzo Zimmer, a medical student, lives. The entire town has been exposed, as Zimmer visited all his friends after he returned from the dissecting room.

Historic Old House Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An old two story frame house on Macomb's Dam lane, which was once part of the Jumel estate, was yesterday destroyed by fire. The loss was small. The principal interest in the fire is the fact that the building was at various times during the Revolutionary period the headquarters of George Washington. During the old days it was owned by Thomas Tene, and it remained in the possession of the Tene family for many years.

Nitroglycerin Kills Three.

MARHETTA, O., Feb. 28.—Three men were killed in the vicinity of this city yesterday by explosions of nitroglycerin. Harvey Benedict and Chester Campbell of Williamstown were blown to atoms while preparing to shoot a well. A few minutes later, near the scene of the first accident, a load of nitroglycerin exploded, annihilating Samuel Fleming, his team and wagon and shattering the country for miles around.

Money Stolen From the Mail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It became known at noon today that several money packages, said to contain about \$7,000 and intended to pass through the Long Island City postoffice, disappeared yesterday afternoon while en route from New York to Long Island City. All the information that can be learned from the postal authorities indicates that the money packages were stolen from a mail pouch.



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Butter per lb.	22
Eggs per dozen	22
Lard per lb.	09
Ham per pound	13
Pork, whole, per pound	06
Beef, quarter, per pound	07
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats " " "	40
Rye " " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl.	4.00
Hay per ton	\$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	50
Turnips " " "	25
Onions " " "	80
Sweet potatoes per peck	40
Tallow per lb.	05
Shoulder " " "	09
Side meat " " "	00
Vinegar, per qt.	05
Dried apples per lb.	05
Dried cherries, pitted	12
Raspberries	12
Cow Hides per lb.	31
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin " " "	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus.	60
Corn meal, cwt.	1.25
Bran, " " "	1.00
Chon " " "	1.00
Middlings " " "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	09
" " " old	09
Turkeys " " "	12
Geese " " "	14
Ducks " " "	01
COAL	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 26, 1900.

The Democratic National Committee, which met in Washington this week, to name the time and place for holding the National Convention, did not please everybody, but they came about as near to it as any committee ever did. In the very nature of things such decisions must always cause some personal disappointments, but the rank and file are pleased with both city and date, and better pleased with the reports of the members of the committee on the steadily increasing brightness of democratic prospects.

Democratic speeches against the Porto Rico tariff bill have made it clear that the democratic construction of the Constitution as it applies, or should apply to Porto Rico, is the proper one, and is upheld by the contentions of a long line of statesmen as well as by decisions of the Supreme Court. So many good speeches have been made by democrats that it seems unjust to mention any particular one without mentioning others, but the following words of Representative Swanson condenses what was said in other words by a number of them and is given as showing the line of democratic argument: "If Congress shall govern the Territories and new possessions without the constitutional limitations, it will create a Congressional despotism precisely similar to that claimed by Great Britain at the time of the Revolutionary War. The power claimed to enact this bill is precisely the power that was claimed by the British Parliament for the enactment of the stamp act. The present bill, denying, as it does, to the inhabitants of all Territories and new possessions any of the rights of citizens and imposing heavy penalties on them, will have a tendency to give new life to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands and make the inhabitants have little faith in receiving justice from this country. The passage of the pending bill will end the history of the Republic and open the history of the empire." The republicans have called the caucus for the purpose of whipping the republican opponents of the bill into line.

The fact should not be lost sight of that it was republican objection that knocked out the proposition to set a day for the consideration of the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill by the House. After asking Mr. Hepburn whether there was anything in the bill recognizing the existence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and being assured that there was not, Representative Richardson, the democratic leader, stated that there was no objection on the democratic side to setting a time to take up the bill. Then Representative Cannon objected, and later, when another attempt was made by Mr. Hepburn, Representative Payne objected.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is now ready for work, having this week elected the following officers: Chairman, Representative James D. Richardson, of Tenn.; Secretary, Hon. James Kerr, of Pa.; Treasurer, Mr. James L. Norris, of Washington; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. George Rae, of Texas. Headquarters will be opened in Washington in a few days.

Col. Denby, who was a member of the old Philippine Commission, has declined appointment as a democratic member of the new commission, and Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tenn., has been appointed.

Representative Richardson has pointed out a way to curb the trusts, under recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court. He has offered two resolutions, one prohibiting the transportation of sugar owned by the sugar trust and the other prohibiting the transportation of wood pulp and printing paper owned by the paper trust, until the Interstate Commerce Commission are satisfied that the prices charged for such articles will not yield the manufacturers thereof a net profit of more than 4 per cent.

Recognizing that this Congress is inclined to be favorable to schemes for grabbing public money, a gang of Washington speculators have revived the scheme to sell the government the unprofitable marshy ground on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Capitol to the Treasury, as

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sites for contemplated public buildings, and are busy working up support for it in both branches of Congress, and some Senators and Representatives have already been caught by their talk about the necessity of beautifying the Avenue which connects the Capitol and the Treasury. The jobs behind this scheme are only thinking of making a connection between the Treasury and their pockets, and the constituents of the Congressmen who support the scheme would do well to advise them to beware of their danger.

An amusing feature of the debate in the House on the Porto Rico tariff bill was the rather broad hint of Representative Bromwell, of Ohio, who spoke against the bill but said he would vote for it if the substitute providing for free trade was not carried, to Mr. McKinley to let the members of his party in the House know whether he had changed his mind since he recommended, in his annual message, free trade for Porto Rico. He said it was the solemn duty of Mr. McKinley to notify Congress if he had changed his mind on this question.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregated term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years, those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Trainmen Must be Posted.

Supt. W. G. Baker, of the Reading railway main line division, has issued an order to all trainmen to post themselves on the book of rules in which they are now being examined. The order contains this warning paragraph: "We intend to weed out the imitation train men, and when this examination is finished have none in our service but who are first-class railroad men, and who are thoroughly conversant with the standard code, time-table, rules and instructions."

No Cigarettes for School Boys.

The Hazleton school authorities have taken vigorous steps to suppress the sale of cigarettes to pupils at the public schools. The truant officer has served notices on all candy shop keepers to cease selling cigarettes to boys under pain of prosecution. The shop-keepers have also been ordered to remove the penny-in-the-slot machines which are a seductive gambling device at the disposal of every school child.

Fell in Love With Stepmother.

Samuel Tressler, aged 66, a wealthy farmer residing near Ursina, Somerset county, is looking for his 17 year old wife and son, aged 21. Tressler married the girl not long since, and all went well until Tressler's son became enamored of his stepmother, and the couple disappeared.

About all the paper at present used by the newspapers of the country is made from wood pulp, and the growing scarcity of wood suitable for the purpose has encouraged capitalists to "corner" the market, by buying the standing timber, and the mills that grind it into pulp. Placing paper pulp on the free list would be but a temporary relief, in our estimation, as the supply in Canada, while large, could also be bought up by the trust, and they could then bring the pulp or the paper across the border minus the duty and make more money than ever. What must be found is some new supply of raw material, and that this will eventually be found we have full confidence. Corn stalks are spoken of as a promising substitute for wood, from which to manufacture the pulp that is in turn made into paper. Lack of all expert knowledge on the subject prevents our guessing whether that will be the substitute or not, but something will be found that will in the end cheapen the product. But, while they are searching for the substitute, the paper trust keeps right on sucking the heart's blood from the newspapers. Each number of the trade journals received tells of papers that have been compelled to raise the price of subscription in order to live. The location of the most numerous increase seems to be Illinois and Indiana, although some are noticed in New Jersey and in the New England States.—Ex.

Must Comply With By-Laws.

Judge Bittinger, of York, rendered a decision last week that would be of considerable interest to all members of secret societies.

Suit was entered against the supreme circle, Brotherhood of the Union, by George H. Stanton and others on account of non payment of sick benefits.

Judge Bittinger holds that before a member can maintain an action at law against a lodge for refusal to pay sick benefits or before the representatives of the deceased members can sue for death benefits, all the provisions of the by-laws must have been complied with relating to an appeal and hearing within the subordinate lodge and the higher bodies of the order. Further, all the remedies within the society must be exhausted before a civil court can be asked to intervene.

This Tramp Is Not So Slow.

In Idaho a unique suit for damages has been filed by a tramp against the Oregon Short line, says the Philadelphia Record. The hobo recites that he was stealing a ride, being located on the brake rods underneath the car; that he sustained the injuries received owing entirely to the fact that servants of the corporation knew he was there without right and did not put him off, as was their duty, and that through their gross negligence he sustained the injuries for which he claims damages. Owing to the peculiar claim the attorneys of the road are deeply interested in the case.

The National Guard.

At the next quarterly examination of uncommissioned officers those making an average of ninety per cent. will be passed with honor and will be exempt from all future examinations, except for promotion. Those making an average of sixty-five per cent. will be re-examined in June. The guard has heretofore been a subject of pride and it is the intention to raise the standard still higher.

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Harrisburg, Pa.	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10	112 10
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STATIONS.

WEST.

Scranton, Pa. 6:30 | 10:00 | 10:50 | 11:50 || Bellevue, Pa. | 6:35 | 10:05 | 10:55 | 11:55 |
Taylor, Pa.	6:40	10:10	11:00	12:00
Lock Haven, Pa.	6:45	10:15	11:05	12:05
Scranton, Pa.	6:50	10:20	11:10	12:10
Bellevue, Pa.	6:55	10:25	11:15	12:15
Taylor, Pa.	7:00	10:30	11:20	12:20
Lock Haven, Pa.	7:05	10:35	11:25	12:25
Scranton, Pa.	7:10	10:40	11:30	12:30
Bellevue, Pa.	7:15	10:45	11:35	12:35
Taylor, Pa.	7:20	10:50	11:40	12:40
Lock Haven, Pa.	7:25	10:55	11:45	12:45
Scranton, Pa.	7:30	11:00	11:50	12:50
Bellevue, Pa.	7:35	11:05	11:55	12:55
Taylor, Pa.	7:40	11:10	12:00	1:00
Lock Haven, Pa.	7:45	11:15	12:05	1:05
Scranton, Pa.	7:50	11:20	12:10	1:10
Bellevue, Pa.	7:55	11:25	12:15	1:15
Taylor, Pa.	8:00	11:30	12:20	1:20
Lock Haven, Pa.	8:05	11:35	12:25	1:25
Scranton, Pa.	8:10	11:40	12:30	1:30
Bellevue, Pa.	8:15	11:45	12:35	1:35
Taylor, Pa.	8:20	11:50	12:40	1:40
Lock Haven, Pa.	8:25	11:55	12:45	1:45
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Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
FRED IKELER,
(North Side)
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of Greenwood Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
(South Side)
of Catawissa Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

Are We a Monarchy or a Republic?

There are always some things that are difficult for plain people to understand. It is perhaps the part of wisdom to let alone that which is beyond our comprehension. But there are things in which we all feel more or less interested, that should be so plain that a wayfarer man need not err therein.

It has always been held by a portion of our people, that the states have certain reserved rights with which the Federal government has no right to interfere. This claim has been denounced by others as "the accursed doctrine of state rights."

That there are reserved rights pertaining to the states or the people, admits of no doubt, as it is plainly so stated in the Federal constitution. Just where the line is that divides state and Federal authority may be open to dispute. But there can be no doubt that said line should be uniform with each and all of our states.

If this theory is correct, then I think that it follows that in dealing with territories belonging to the United States all should be treated alike. The constitution certainly authorizes no discrimination in dealing with territories no matter where located. Our lawmakers seem to have arrived at a different conclusion from this. There is a provision in the form of an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding slavery or involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime any where in the United States or territories appertaining thereto. But in open disregard to and in defiance of this constitutional provision, we have slavery tolerated and protected on the Sulu islands. Not only so, but those slave holders are a number of them on the pay roll of our government. We have a law on our statute books forbidding polygamy under penalty of imprisonment and disfranchisement, in any place where the United States has jurisdiction. This law is also set aside, made a nullity by tolerating the Sultan of Sulu and his subordinates; placing them on our pay roll, hoisting our flag over their harems and slave pens, and agreeing to protect them from any and all outside interference. The pay to those gentry amounts to nearly ten thousand dollars per year. The privilege of floating our flag over the dominions of his excellency the Sultan of Sulu may be sufficient return for our money, but I for one do not feel proud of the deal.

After the above it can barely seem strange if they place a duty on products of one portion of our country while other portions are permitted to come in free. I sometimes wonder whether such actions on the part of our public servants, is the result of ignorance, or whether it comes from pure cussedness.

When I found our congressmen so enthusiastic in their efforts to part company with B. H. Roberts, it had the appearance to me of some latent moral instinct, but I hear that it is only a further proof of their inconsistency.

Congress I believe has not taken any action on the administration's deal with his excellency the Sultan. It is possible, yea probable that they will redeem themselves from

any charge of inconsistency. If they do not I shall conclude their action is a little like the harlot preaching up virtue, or Satan denouncing sin. They may succeed in deceiving some people, but are not likely to make converts to chastity or morality.

It we are to become a complete nation, different parts of which to be governed by different laws, our chief magistrate should have certain additions to his title indicative of the different functions pertaining to him in the various parts of his dominions. I suppose it will be the duty of congress to establish those titles, but as they are very busy, some suggestions by a layman may be acceptable. I have not given the matter much thought and if my suggestion does not meet with their approval, they need not adopt it.

This is what I thought of as being appropriate. Wm. McK. President of the United States, Protector of Cuba, Emperor of the Philippines and first assistant Sultan of Sulu.

A LAYMAN.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., has decided to be a candidate for Representative and his name is announced this week. Mr. Ikeler's reputation as a lawyer and public speaker are well known in this county and in many parts of the State, and he has been called upon to deliver public addresses in other states. His qualifications for the position are undoubted.

Why Women Fail in Business.

In What Respects Employers Find Them Less Efficient Than Men.

"I have recently been interested in ascertaining the definite reasons why employers have felt that the positions in their establishments were not most effectively filled by women," writes Edward Bok of "The Return of the Business Woman," in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The reasons are as varied as they are interesting. The lack of physical endurance and the unreliability caused by physical considerations were the main causes. The lack of executive ability was given as the main reason in positions of trust, and the friction caused by the objection of women subordinates to receive orders from one of their own sex. Pending or impending matrimonial engagements were also a very pronounced cause. The proprietries also came in for their share, the merchant not feeling that he could ask his female secretary or clerk to remain after business hours. The trader felt that he could not send a woman off on a mission which required hasty packing and preparations for travel at an hour's notice. In a number of cases women seemed to object, and were inclined to accuse their employers of forgetting the social amenities when they spoke sharply to them. In these cases women always seemed to remember that they were women, and made their employers remember it, too. Illness in the family, which would not necessitate a man's absence at the office, keeping the woman at home, was another reason. And so went on the reasons which made employers decide that they preferred men to women in their offices. And as I carefully went over the reasons, each pointed to simply one thing; the unnatural position of woman in business."

It is a Fraud.

To Employ Any One to Bid For the Owner at a Sale.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs. Norris, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided an interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows:

Rafferty had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder; and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practiced by Rafferty. Rafferty then went on and readvertised and resold the timber, and having sold it for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid, they sued Norris to recover difference and also recover their expenses connected with the resale. On the trial upon the cross-examination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris' counsel, Messrs. Swoop and Patton, drew out the fact that Rafferty had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent and that plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the superior court, and in the case just handed down, the superior court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon and sustains the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders and renders the sale void and non-forcible.

There is no disputing the fact that Mr. Ground Hog knew what he was talking about.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

Write to the Doctor.

Unusual opportunities and long experience enable us to give you medical advice. Write us all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

Result of a Rear End Collision on Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—A rear end collision occurred last night on the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad a few miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis day express, stuck in a snowdrift at 5:45 last evening, in a snowdrift two miles south of Independence, Mo. The prevailing blizzard was driving the snow in blinding sheets, and the St. Louis local passenger train, due here at 6:25, crashed into the rear end of the stalled train. Both trains usually run at high speed.

Three persons are reported killed and 11 badly hurt. Two of the persons killed were burned to death in the Pullman coach of the train ahead. All efforts to release them failed. At this hour their identity is unknown. The other person killed was Mrs. J. G. Schmidt of Cincinnati. Her husband, her daughter and her mother are among the injured. L. F. Sheldon of Sedalia, assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, is also hurt. Others reported injured are Charles Palke, Eliza Titus, W. R. Vaughn and W. R. Vanlette, residences unknown.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Feb. 28.—W. J. Flynn of the United States secret service, Pittsburgh, arrested George Austin Sunday afternoon on Tamarack mountain, Clinton county, between Renova and Cross Fork, for the manufacture and passage of counterfeit money. At his house were found counterfeit \$5 notes on the Gallatin National bank of New York city and counterfeit \$10 notes on the First National bank of Horrellsville, N. Y., and 15 different plates for making counterfeit notes which the officer declined to describe. Yesterday Flynn arrested Claude C. Kimball, a photographer of Coudersport, on the charge of making counterfeit paper money by the use of a specially constructed camera. While the officer would not state the full result of his search sufficient evidence was presented to justify committing the prisoner.

Regret in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing General Cronje's defeat and in violently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and "end the most infamous of all the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes."

Gentle Tramps in Our Churches.

The famous author of "The Bonnie Brier-Bush" has discovered that the modern church is infested with "gentle tramps," and he is going to make them the subject of an article in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. It may be said in advance that "Ian Macclaren's" tramps are not what we know in every-day parlance as "hoboes," but seemingly most estimable persons who are attentive to their churchly duties, as they see them, but who are, nevertheless, a drawback to the advancement of the church. "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches" gives the Scotch clergyman some exceptional opportunities for forcible and direct words to the church-goers—words that would probably create much consternation in a congregation if uttered from the pulpit.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

will offer for a few days

Big Bargains in Clothing.

Sweet, Orr's Celebrated Trousers.

\$2.00 Worsteds Trousers now \$1.48

AT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Actresses Paint Their Faces

But They are Frequently Handsomer Off the Stage Than in a Play.

"It is a mistaken idea that actresses are as a general rule handsomer on the stage than off," writes Franklin Fyles, of "The Theatre and Its People," in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The reverse is as likely to be true. Nevertheless, all theatrical faces have to be painted. It may be assumed safely that none of the complexion is genuine. An exceptionally clear and pink skin may require no falsity. A dark one may chance to suit the character to be assumed. But these exceptions to the rule are rare. The glare of artificial light would make most faces ghastly white or unpleasantly sallow if bright hues were not laid on. The art of coloring a pretty visage just enough, and not overdoing it, is one which all actresses should learn. Many do not, and so we see beauty disfigured instead of enhanced. Others are very expert. There are two distinct processes. One makes use of colored powders applied dry. The other mixes the same powders with grease, making a substance called grease paint."

Counterfeit Silver Dollar.

A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is said to be in circulation in this vicinity. The dollar is well made and it takes an expert to detect it. A counterfeit one dollar silver certificate is also said to be floating around. It also is well executed.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

Soc. and \$1.00 all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Empathatic affirmatives often carry conviction. That's so—But unless the thing affirmed can be backed up by facts the convicted one is being duped.

Our "Ads" are groups of facts more or less emphasized. We want you who read them to regard them as facts. If our printed promises do not carry conviction then we ask you to investigate those promises—conviction will follow. If we can once convince you that our advertising is honest we have at least won your respect.

If we win your respect, confidence will follow, then when you read our statements in print you can say in sober truth "That's so."

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

This has grown to be a department in our store that puts out a big lot of goods. We have provided for the greatest season we have ever had. We expect a big season because we have the best fitting suits—suits that have style to them and the best suit you can buy for the money. When you buy a suit at our store you can have it fit and made ready to put on when you take it home. Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

They are fresh from the factory, not from some place where they make a cheap kind that won't fit, but from Munson's, where the goods are made that fit best—that are made neat. The colors are good and they make you stylish when you put them on. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Groceries.

We are still selling our White Lily patent flour @90 cents for 50 pounds. Prunes 6c, up to 20c, the pound. Canned beets that are as nice as new ones 15c, the can. Squash 18c, the can. Eiffel tower cake flour 10c, a package. Our cakes and crackers are always fresh. We are agents for the best coffee in the world—Chase & Sanborn.

F. P. Pursel

TWO WEEKS'

Special Sale!

Now is Your time to Save Money.

In spite of prices continually rising we will sell you

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Capes, Coats, Collarettes and Waist Silks

At the lowest prices ever offered. If you intend buying anything in this line it will pay you to get our prices. This is our last cut.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre.

ALFRED McHENRY, Manager



Queen Quality SHOES

For Women
- \$3.00. -

Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. MCKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, free.

Or the New York *Thrice* a week *World* for three months free.
Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* 5 years, both for \$1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

The five foot man who picks out a six foot woman cannot expect her to look up to him.

Contractors say that the cost of building next spring will be greatly in advance over that of a year ago.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Smith died at Apulia, New York, last Thursday aged eighty-five years. He was at one time a resident of Bloomsburg.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobs of Scranton were recently bereaved of an infant child. Mr. Jacobs is a son of Eckhart Jacobs of this town.

A local institute will be held at Buckhorn, Saturday next. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session, and good instructors will be in attendance.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or RE FUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of **RISHTON'S LAGRIP PILLS** FOR 25 CENTS, And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building, Telephone.

Porter J. White in Goethe's "Faust," Opera House, Saturday evening, March 10.

Sunday was the most disagreeable day of the winter. The wind blew very hard and the weather was extremely cold.

The lenten season began yesterday, and society will remain inactive for the next forty days, or until after Easter.

Howard C. Furman has been re-engaged at the D. L. & W. freight station. Mr. Furman formerly filled this position.

George Linden died at Berwick, on Thursday last. A wife and three children survive. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Payments on easy installments. Inquire of A. N. Yost, Atty., 3d Wirt Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Speaking of the value of advertising, John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, said: "I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Luzerne county has still five toll bridges spanning the Susquehanna at Shickshinny, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Wilkesbarre and Pittston—besides three toll roads.

The Weatherwax Manufacturing Company, last week moved their plant from this place to Boonton, N. J. Manager, A. J. Rosentreter, and his family will leave this week.

John Evans, father of Rev. Dr. Evans, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, died at Lewistown, from a complication of diseases on Thursday last. He was well advanced in years.

FOR RENT.—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell.

Silas Riddle, of Center Street, lost a valuable Newfoundland pup on Tuesday. It was a blooded animal from the kennels of Philadelphia's leading fanciers, and greatly prized by its master.

It is rumored that there will be no dearth of material for the position of Chief-of-Police. The new council will meet in April, at which time the appointments will, in all probability be made.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dr. J. Starret Dougal, of Milton, well known in Bloomsburg, quietly took unto himself a wife, last week. The bride is Miss Emily Johnson, also of Milton. The wedding was a great surprise even to the bride and groom's most intimate friends.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley will lecture on "Books and Readings," in the High School Thursday evening, March 15. The lecture will be interspersed with recitals from the popular poets—Reilly, Burns, and Fields.

Several Bloomsburgers witnessed the presentation of the celebrated "Sapho" at Wilkes-Barre last evening. Miss Olga Nethersole, the well known actress, has been severely censured and arrested for producing this piece in New York.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Chief of Police of Williamsport has received a letter from W. B. Koch of Nescopeck, stating that he does not believe the murdered boy found in a box car in Williamsport on October 19, 1897 was his son.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church will convene in Williamsport this week. The preliminaries will begin tonight. It is expected that two hundred ministers and lay delegates will be in attendance.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a Ten Cent Supper and Ice Cream in Neyhard's Hall, Orangeville, Pa. on Saturday eve March 3rd, 1900, commencing at five o'clock P. M. Everybody invited. Proceeds to be applied to Pastor's salary.

E. J. Albertson of Fairmount Springs, aged about eighty years is in a happy frame of mind over the restoration of his eye sight, which was restored by an operation performed by Dr. J. J. Brown, of Market Street. He had been unable to see for upwards of two years.

The Friendship Fire Company dance in the Town Hall. Thursday evening last was perhaps one of the most successful ever held by that organization. With the exception of an occurrence on the outside, for which the firemen were not responsible, everything passed off very nicely.

John Gibbs, a prominent resident of Nanticoke, dropped dead at his home in that place Sunday evening, a victim of heart failure. Mr. Gibbs was fifty-eight years of age, and was employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company as engineer, a position he has filled for fourteen years. A wife and several children survive. One of his sons is an electrician, and resides at Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stroh of Pittston, attended the Van Horn-Harman nuptials Tuesday. In honor of Mr. Stroh, the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, of which he was a member when living here, held a pool tournament at the Club House Tuesday evening. Mr. Stroh displayed all of his old time skill at the game, and defeated two of the club's most scientific shooters.

Farm Journal is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Miss Helen Bentley of Williamsport, who has been the guest for more than two weeks past, of Miss Claire Whitmoyer, was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Thursday last, with appendicitis. The case was of such a nature as to admit of no delay. A Scranton surgeon was sent for, and on Friday morning an operation was performed. It was very successful, and the young lady, we are pleased to state is improving rapidly.

Boyd Williams, son of M. S. Williams, met with a painful accident at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company, where he is employed, on Monday. His right hand was caught in a saw, and all four fingers terribly lacerated. Dr. Redeker was summoned, and removed the fingers close up to the hand. The young man was very sick from the effects of the ether, under the influence of which he was placed, but is now getting along very nicely.

The Winona Fire Company replenished its treasury to the extent of \$60.34 from the presentation of "Tony the Convict." The receipts were \$170.64 and the expenses \$110.30. The boys are very thankful to the public for the patronage given them, and hope to see all their friends at the Opera House on the evening of March 16, when the play will be reproduced. Don't miss the illustrated songs. They are alone worth the price of admission.

Miles Albertson, formerly of Rohrsburg, is now a successful lumber dealer in Georgia. He reports business good in the south. He recently changed his address from Crawford, Florida, to Moniac, Georgia. A pleasing diversion from life's prosy details, he says is to sit down and read the home paper. He always feels lost without his favorite paper, the COLUMBIAN, and in order that it may reach him regularly, he wants us to be sure and change his address. Mr. Albertson is a member of the Dyal-Urchurch Lumber Company.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. V. White Esq., had business in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston returned from New York on Monday.

John Tooley spent Friday afternoon with his brother Lawrence in town.

Mrs. Thomas J. Barton, the guest of friends at Harrisburg this week.

Dr. George Waller, of Philadelphia has been in town for several days past.

Miss Margaret Hilday was the guest of relatives at Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

Miss Sue Potter departed on Tuesday for a sojourn of several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William K. Armstrong, of Milton, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Gay Jacoby Esq., left on Tuesday for Gordon, Schuylkill County. He will be away for several days.

Miss Hattie Everett of Montgomery is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, this week.

Miss Martha McKinney gave a very enjoyable evening party, at her home on Market street, Tuesday evening.

Harry Keller, student at Lafayette, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Brugler have returned to their Philadelphia home, after a week's pleasant stay in town.

Harry Hess and wife of Third Street, spent a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkendall at Nescopeck.

Mrs. John C. Rutter Jr., gave a pleasant progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon which was attended by about thirty ladies.

Dr. J. S. Lazarus spent two days in Mt. Carmel last week, looking after the business interests of his brother, the late John Lazarus.

Harry L. Underwood, of Tampa, Florida, spent two days in town last week. He says nature is beautiful in his far Southern home, at this season of the year.

George Kitter spent Sunday with his parents on East Third Street. He is employed as telegraph operator at the D. L. & W. Railroad Station, Kingston.

Rev. J. W. Messenger, of the Evangelical Church has gone to Williamsport to attend conference. He will be entertained, while in that city by Prof. J. A. Kiess, 526 Louisa Street.

C. W. Eckman, who has been conducting the business for the Creamery at Millville, left yesterday for New York, where he has accepted a position with the De Leval Separator Co.

H. F. Kelchner, of Benton, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. He says the report that he intends to farm the coming summer is incorrect. His health has been very much impaired of late.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt last Friday evening. Among other very pleasant features of the occasion was the music furnished by Prof. Breon's Orchestra.

J. Lee Martin and wife of New York City arrived in town last week. Mr. Martin will open a jewelry store in the Mover building, below Market street, about April first. They will reside here permanently.

Miss Martha Woods and Miss Agnes Pursell, two of Danville's popular young ladies, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guests of Miss Margaret Laubach. They returned home Sunday evening.

N. W. Hess, of Bendertown, paid our office a visit on Friday, renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN, and ordered bills printed for a public sale, to be held on Wednesday, March 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Frank M. Hess, a thrifty farmer of Fishing Creek township, spent Sunday in town with his wife, who has been keeping house for their son Charles. The latter and his wife have been making a visit to friends at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Bidleman entertained a company of about forty ladies and gentlemen at their home on Third and Center Streets Monday evening. Progressive euchre was the leading feature and altogether it was a very charming party.

Dr. W. H. Purman on Monday left for New York, to be the guest of his nephew United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, all this week. Together they will visit Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and possibly other cities.

Wall paper, from 10c. a bolt up, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will throw open their doors to members and friends to-morrow evening. An interesting program will be rendered. The event promises to be an enjoyable one.

A. P. Young of Greenwood township, announces his name this week as a candidate for Representative. Mr. Young is an intelligent farmer and is well known throughout the county, having addressed a number of farmers institutes and other public gatherings at different times.

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FOUGHT OVER FLAG

Americans and Mexicans In a Shooting Affray.

Three of Former and Two of Latter Killed.

The Maya Indians Make More Trouble For the Government of Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Feb. 28.—Information has reached here of a shooting affray which occurred at Pilares on Washington's birthday in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed. It seems that a friendly feeling had existed in Pilares, and in order to do honor to the United States it was arranged on Feb. 22 to raise the flag of the two republics together on the flagstaff.

The Mexicans had charge of the affair, and raised the American flag above the Mexican flag, to the complete satisfaction of the Americans. But when the Americans showed so much appreciation of the act the Mexicans found they had made a mistake and decided to lower and rehoist the flag, with the Mexican flag on top. Then the Americans declared such a transaction would be an insult to the United States flag.

Superintendent Danforth told the Mexicans that they would have to shoot him before they could haul down the American flag. The Americans said that the flag should have been hoisted properly in the first place. The Mexicans were about to mob Danforth when Charles Hogsett, who was with the rough riders in Cuba, interposed with a six shooter in each hand. Firing from both sides immediately began. Hogsett was killed instantly. John Evans and Dick Rea, two other Americans, were wounded mortally. But the Americans held the flagpole, and both flags floated through the day. Five Mexicans were killed, and the dance, which was to have followed, was a failure, as no Mexicans attended, and there were less than half a dozen Americans in condition for dancing.

Information has reached the military authorities here of desperate fighting between the government troops and the Maya Indians during the last seven days. Fighting began on Feb. 21, when a force of about 400 Indians attacked a regiment of General Bravo's troops between Sahuan and Okop. The battle lasted several hours and resulted in only slight losses to the government forces. Five soldiers were killed and 2 officers and 15 soldiers were wounded. The Indians retreated to their intrenchments, carrying with them more than 100 killed and wounded.

On the following day another brisk skirmish was brought about by an advance detachment of government troops attempting to reconnoiter the position of the Indians. Three Mexicans were killed in that fight. On Feb. 25 a force of fully 1,200 Mayas attacked the outposts of the government troops and, after driving in the sentries, a desperate attack was made on the intrenchments. The Indians were armed with Krug-Jorgensen, which they had obtained from raders, and they poured a hot fire into the Mexican camp. Several pieces of light artillery were brought into use by the Mexicans, and the rebels were driven back. It is believed that the Indian losses were heavy. Ten Mexican soldiers were wounded and one killed.

The Indians have established their main camp in an almost impenetrable forest. They have free communication with the people of British Honduras, who are said to be in sympathy with their cause.

Italians Give Britons Aid.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The ball given at the Grand hotel last night in aid of the maintenance fund of the hospital ship Maine was a great success. It was organized by a committee including Princess de Brancaccio, Marquise Theodoli, Countess Telorier, Marquise de Talleyand, Marquise Vita Danarce and Mesdames Chandler, Leslie, Mortimer and Waldo Story. Among the elite of Rome and the representatives of foreign society who filled the splendidly decorated rooms were Marquise di Rudini, the mayor of Rome and the ambassadors of France, Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Turkey. Prince Doria supplied the flowers.

Cape Cod Storm Swept.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 28.—A northwest gale has been sweeping over Cape Cod for 24 hours, and the temperature is very low. The coast guard experienced a very severe night, their chief trouble coming from the flying sand raised by the gale. A fleet of about 12 vessels, including the tug Lockhart with barges, found safe harbor here. The horses are lined with ice.

Made a Fortune in Notions.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Simon Guck-neimer, a leading wholesale grocery merchant, is dead, aged 65. He left an estate estimated to be worth upward of \$1,000,000. At the age of 20 he arrived in this country from Germany with \$20 in his pocket. This he invested in notions and began his career as a peddler.

Kidnaper Becomes Insane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George B. Barrow, who with his wife kidnaped baby Clark in Central park, this city, last year, and who was sent to Sing Sing prison for 14 years, has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals at Matteauan, having become insane.

Request to Missions.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 28.—By the settlement of the estate of the late Eleanor Scott \$10,000 now awaits the demand of the general foreign missionary societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The money will be divided equally between them.

Greater New York's Charter.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Fellows bill, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of 15 persons to revise the charter of New York city and suggest legislation thereon, was passed in the assembly yesterday by a vote of 82 yeas to 3 nays.

Weather Indications.

Rain, followed by clearing and colder; high easterly winds.

A GRAVEYARD PROMOTER.

An Enterprising Missourian Who Has Become a Plutocrat in the Business.

"You eastern people are not the only enterprising inhabitants of the globe," said an enthusiastic man in a New York business house, according to the Sun of that city. "I have a neighbor in Pemiscot county, my state, Missouri, who is a sort of plutocrat in graveyards. Some years ago he opened a tombstone factory in his part of the state, and as he marked down the price, he had quite a boom in his business. In a short time there was a monument or headstone at every grave in the cemetery, and as live people do not buy tombstones, this man's business was hit by what your Wall street folks call a flurry. What does he do but go to another town not far away and buy a graveyard of his own, and put down the price of lots. This caused quite a cemetery boom until all the lots were disposed of. As soon as some of the people began to die the enterprising tombstone dealer was again in the whirl, or, as my old friend Wilbur F. Storey was wont to say of his paper, on the top crest of the advancing wave. In a year or so he had every grave in the cemetery marked with his goods, and another thud hit his business. But he rallied, went to another town, invested in another graveyard site, and manipulated this scheme as he had the others, and with like results.

"That makes three cemeteries he has started, filled and marked, and the last time I saw him he told me he was looking for another. He is now known as a graveyard promoter."

Tomb of the Czars.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever.

HOW THEY SAVED THEIR HOME.

They started their new happy life of love and hope together in a trim-bright little house that stood back upon a terraced lawn. A smooth path led to the broad stoop, and hospitable piazza. The long sweep of roof, the wide-curved eaves, and the little western turret with oriel windows bespoke ample room and light and air and gorgeous sunsets.

O. how they loved that little home! He was industrious, frugal, ambitious; she a tender wife with a heart full of devotion, and both of them determined at any cost of struggle or sacrifice to earn and pay for



this cherished dwelling place, and possess it as their very own; a cosy nest in days of sunshine, a refuge in time of trouble, a fireside, a home.

HOW TROUBLE CAME.

At first it seemed smooth sailing. He was glad to work over-time, and she being deft with needle and scissors helped the neighbors with their gowns. In such ways a few dollars were added to the small, home-making fund. Day after day, early and late, they earnestly planned and toiled as if with stakes; his whole body beyond their strength, until the little breakdowns began to come.

Many a morning he would rise with his head feeling as he expressed it, "like a lump of lead," and no stomach for the daily breakfast she had prepared. "O, you must eat!" she would exclaim anxiously. "You can never work without it." And all the time trying to smile, she would pass her hand lightly across her own forehead as if to brush away the pain that snapped and darted underneath.

Then came days when he could neither eat nor work at all; when his sight was blurred and dizzy, his limbs weighted down as if with snakes; his whole body full of sickness and nausea and distaste of living, and his mind dark with dismal forebodings. Describing this terrible time afterward he said to a friend:

"That troubled me most was that I could not understand what was the matter with me. The doctors said it was consumption; they did me no good. I knew something was killing me by inches. Finally I had to give up and go to bed. I could hardly lift my head off the pillow. My brother wanted to write to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, and brought me three bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and begged me to take it. I didn't have much faith but said to my wife:

"What's the use? The doctors don't help me a bit and nothing else will. At this rate I'll die anyway. This 'Discovery' can't hurt me; it may help me. I'll try these three bottles just to please him. He was right too. The first bottle went straight to my digestion and gave me an appetite so I relished my food. I felt as if every mouthful was doing me good and making good blood in my veins. I began to feel better and pick up my flesh; my bowels came around right and I guess my liver sort of waked up. My cough stopped. I got good and strong and in four weeks I was back at work again like a man."

HOW TROUBLE WENT AWAY.

"My wife never let on how miserable she was feeling all the while; when I found it out I made her take the 'Discovery' too and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for her nerves, and she says she's just made over new again. I sent for his great 'Medical Adviser.' It's the grandest book you ever saw. If we'd had it before, we would have saved hundreds of dollars."

Then came new hopes, new plans, new power and fresh achievements. The little home in time became their very own, earned and paid for by the erstwhile powerless hands and brain now restored to vigor and activity by the most remarkable life-renewing 'Discovery' that medical science has ever revealed to man. And when at length a sweet, fresh little life came to bless their lives, they felt that happiness was complete.

This is a true story and it cannot be told too often or too strongly. What this great 'Discovery' did for this man, it has done for thousands of men and women in every corner of this Union, and in every civilized country on the globe.

The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is sold by all good dealers in medicines everywhere.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Senator Turley of Tennessee will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

The Swedish steamer Rex stranded off Lohme Rügen island, in the Baltic sea. Five lives were lost.

Five Aberdeen trawlers, with crews aggregating 70 men, were reported missing and given up for lost.

The revenue cutter Onondaga left Philadelphia to rescue the crew of the Minerva, drifting helplessly at sea.

General Patrick Walsh, pension agent for the Pacific coast in President Cleveland's first administration, died at San Francisco.

The total United States revenue receipts for January, 1900, amounted to \$23,019,423, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of \$2,206,672.

By the California supreme court's decision upholding the trust clause of Senator Fair's will his children, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Charles Fair, get only the income from the estate.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in Ithaca, N. Y.

An oyster syndicate with a capital of \$4,000,000 was announced at New Haven.

Fire in the Minetto Shade Cloth factory at Oswego, N. Y., caused a loss of \$200,000.

The United States Milling company, known as the flour trust, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

After fasting for 35 days and 7 hours, subsisting entirely upon water, Milton Rathbun of New York has finally tasted food again.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the mothers' national congress, issued a call for the annual meeting at Des Moines May 21.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciano Muchio in Brooklyn, whose throat he cut with a razor on April 4, 1898.

Monday, Feb. 26.

Seven men were killed in Pullman, Ark., by the explosion of a sawmill.

Heavy thunder and sharp lightning were reported in many parts of New England.

The large General Wiley foundered off Narragansett Pier, R. I., and five lives were lost.

Explosions at a fire in a Paris suburb injured 150 persons. The loss was 2,000,000 francs.

Four hundred mules were shipped from Kansas City for the British army in South Africa.

Grace Clarke, the 15-year-old daughter of William Clarke, Jersey City, who was under the care of a Christian Scientist, died.

Fifteen hundred Pennsylvania miners in the employ of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company will receive a 20 per cent increase March 1.

Saturday, Feb. 24.

A blizzard was reported raging at Halifax.

Fifty persons were shocked by electricity on a Chicago trolley car.

Schoolboys pelted the British flag hung out by the British consul in Chicago.

The French senate sentenced Deputy Marcel Habert to five years' banishment. Fire destroyed the Masonic temple and many other large buildings at London, Ont.

The body of T. M. Atkinson, a marine missing from the United States steamer Prairie, was found at Havre.

Michael Farrell, who shot out the eyes of a New York policeman, was declared insane at Sing Sing prison and was removed to Matteauan.

Friday, Feb. 23.

Dr. James H. Stuart, president of Purdue university, died at Lafayette, Ind.

Solomon Roosevelt, builder of the first Atlantic steamers, died at Delaware, O.

The Texas legislature has adjourned sine die without having passed the tax adjustment bill.

Mme. Patti sang for the war fund at Covent Garden, London, the scene of her former triumphs.

Wash-ak-chie, chief of the Eastern Shoshone Indians, died on the Wind River reservation in central Wyoming.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago said the city would use the water power of the drainage canal for municipal purposes.

The Cincinnati university trustees announced their approval of the action of Dr. Ayres toward the dismissed professors.

Professor Dean C. Worcester lectured at the University of Wisconsin on the Philippines. He declared them incapable of self government.

Degrees were conferred on a number of distinguished men at the dedication exercises of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

It was announced at Mason City, Ia., that the Sons of Veterans' committee had made good progress toward the proposed national military college.

A mob of Mussulmans wounded the British vice consul's son at Siden, Syria, and surrounded the consulate. Troops were sent to the scene of the disturbance.

Thursday, Feb. 22.

Some 8,000 Berlin cabinet makers have gone on strike.

Dr. Charles Piazzi Smyth, for 43 years astronomer royal for Scotland, is dead.

Philadelphia's election resulted in a decided victory for the Municipal league candidates.

Prince Hohenlohe said in the reichstag that Alsace-Lorraine must still be held as conquered territory.

Parishioners of the retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. van Dyke, of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, presented to him a purse of \$30,000 and a silver loving cup.

Life Lost in a Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out at 7 o'clock last night in the straw goods manufactory office of May, 721 Arch street, resulted in the loss of a life of a woman employee, the injury of several girls who jumped from windows and the destruction of property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The fire extended to the adjoining building, and some 20 firms were burned out.

Large Order For Locomotives.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has ordered 100 Vauclait compound consolidation freight locomotives, deliveries to be made after the 65 now being built are completed. The company also announced that it is building at Curtis bay, Maryland, the largest coal dock on the Atlantic coast.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Destructive and Fatal Fire in Newark (N. J.) Dry Goods District.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—The most destructive fire in the history of Newark totally destroyed 13 buildings in the heart of the business section of the city last night.

Four firemen were buried under falling walls, and two of them will probably die. One man was fatally burned and others were injured.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock in the rear of the third floor, and in a few minutes the whole four story structure was on fire. Fifteen minutes later the flames had spread until they covered a frontage on Broad street of more than 200 feet north and south of Cedar street.

The entire fire department of the city was called, and the firemen had four hours of the hardest kind of fighting before the flames were under control. The loss, it is believed, will reach \$1,000,000. That of W. V. Snyder & Co. was more than \$500,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought it was started by an electric wire.

Superintendent Shackleton was cut off on the third floor, and he, too, barely escaped. Some one who saw the blaze sent a telephone call to No. 1 chemical engine house by mistake.

This caused a delay of several minutes. The bell alarm was then sounded by Watson Snyder. The first apparatus to reach the fire was No. 1 hook and ladder.

When they arrived, Shackleton was preparing to jump from a third story window. The firemen shouted to him to wait, a ladder was raised, and three members of the company scrambled to the rescue. Flames were all around Shackleton and his clothing was afire when the firemen seized and carried him, fighting madly in his excitement, down the ladder. He was terribly burned. He was bundled into an ambulance and taken to St. Michael's hospital. He may die.

Our Navy in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The further increase by the acquisition of three more Spanish gunboats of Admiral Watson's naval force in the Philippines, as reported by the admiral, will, it is believed, make it possible for the navy department to recall some of the larger vessels now in the Philippines. Admiral Watson's acquisitions are larger vessels than the mosquito fleet bought in upon the Spanish evacuation of the island. The General Alva is a vessel of 532 tons and, being fitted for the transportation of troops, will be valuable in changing the garrisons among the various islands. The Queros and Villalobos are gunboats of 347 tons displacement, large enough to make the round trip between Hongkong and Manila. There is no longer any need for armored vessels in the Philippines, for these little gunboats are really more effective for the suppression of illicit communications between the islands.

The Paris Mardi Gras.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A drizzling rain and a leaden sky yesterday threatened to make the fete of Mardi Gras a complete failure so far as Paris is concerned. Nevertheless a goodly number of people gathered along the boulevards where confetti battles were allowed and, splashing through the mud and rain, exchanged volleys of these festive missiles. As evening approached, however, the rain ceased. Crowds flocked to the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the boulevards, where all the stores were closed, and soon the traditional gaiety of the Parisians asserted itself, and king carnival reigned supreme.

Killed Daughter and Her Lover.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Joseph Gleason, a farmer living near here, killed his daughter and her lover and then cut his own throat last night. Gleason had forbidden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter. On returning home he found Marsh in the parlor with his daughter. He ordered Marsh to leave, and upon his refusal he took a shotgun and fired at him. Ellen Gleason sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Gleason then killed himself.

Train Robber Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who engaged in the Wilcox (Wyo.) hold up on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers at Dodson, near here, today while resisting arrest.

Girl Shot by Accident.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At Ridgely, Pa., last night, while playing with a gun, 12-year-old Loretta Chambers was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Bernard, aged 14.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 to \$4.90 for demand and at \$4.84 to \$4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 to \$4.85 and \$4.87 to \$4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.82 to \$4.83. Silver certificates, 50 to 60 c. Bar silver, 50 c. Mexican dollars, 47 c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak, but without quotable change; Minnesota patents, \$3.90; winter straight, \$3.55 to \$3.56; winter extras, \$2.90 to \$2.91; winter patents, \$3.50 to \$3.51. WHEAT—Opened easy because of heavy snows in the west, and after a rally on cables declined again through liquidation; May, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; July, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2. RYE—Easy; state, 50 to 51 c. L. I. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60 c. L. O. h. do, 61 c.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but was later sustained by small country acceptances in the west. OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31a; 35c; track, white, western, 31a to 31c. PORK—Quiet; mess, \$10.75 to \$11.25; family, \$12a to \$13.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6 1/2 c. BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15a to 15c; state creamery, 15a to 15c.

CHEESE—Firm; full made, fancy, large, 13c; full made, fancy, small, 12c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c; western, at mark, 14 1/2 c.

SUGAR—Raw weak and lower to sell; fair refining, 3 1/2 c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2 c; refined easy; crushed, 5 1/2 c; powdered, 5 3/4 c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55 1/2 a c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a to 45c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 a c; Japan, 4 1/2 a c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5 1/2 c; country, 5 1/2 a c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 16a to 16c; good to choice, 16a to 16c.

Subject.

God sits up on the mountains. As a robe the clouds envelop him; and the sun, abashed,

Slips at His back away. Dependent man! What hast thou done with this, thy latest day,

Now passing from thee? What have been thy deeds?

And, sun thy tho'ts as deeds, for such they are; Shaping thy being for its final part Among the immortals. Hast scarred thy soul,

Or fashioned it toward beauty, since the dawn?

—MRS. REBECCA LAUCK TURNER, in the METHODIST MAGAZINE.

"The Better Part of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year 'round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Nell—"Do you think marriage is a failure?" Belle—"Not necessarily; but I think husband's often are."

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"I would advise you to plead guilty," said the council for the accused murderer. "I'll be hanged if I do," retorted the prisoner.

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The height of feminine fashion is often illustrated by some pretty low gowns.

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Successful Attempt to Assassinate Venezuela's President.
CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 28.—During the carnival procession yesterday a Venezuelan fired two shots at President Cipriano Castro, without effect.
The president was afterward acclaimed by the populace.
General Cipriano Castro became president of Venezuela in October last, as a result of the revolution.



PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Castro, the successful revolution against President Andrade, who fled from the republic. But Castro was not recognized as president by the United States until Nov. 20, 1899. Castro is about 35 years old, is well educated and is credited with being possessed of ample means. He has been a strong supporter of the Liberal party.

The "New Lippincott Magazine" for March.

E. W. Hornung's complete novel in the March "New Lippincott," called "The Shadow of a Man," is not only a first-rate story, but its quick action and general breeziness of plot make it especially adapted for the "New Lippincott," for which it was written. An English girl, fresh from Government House gaieties at Melbourne, Australia, elects to visit the man she is engaged to, who is somewhat outside of her "set." She persuades her legally-inclined brother to take her to New South Wales, where her lover has a position as manager of a station. Their stay lasts only a week, but life in the bush is full of excitement and adventure, and Mr. Hornung has put so much enthusiasm into the telling of that week's happenings that the reader should, in kindness, be warned not to begin it until he, or she, can finish it at a sitting.

Under the title of "The Little Christian," Maarten Maartens contributes one of his always enjoyable tales. It is about a family of rich, jolly Israelites from Paris, who are traveling through the Italian lakes. The strong undercurrent of human comedy and tragedy is splendidly worked up.

"The Grandmother's Story," by Mrs. J. K. Hudson, is prefaced by these words: "This story of Mormon life and experience is a true one. The incidents were told the writer." But she has concealed names and places and wholly altered the episodes. The "Grandmother" was originally a Philadelphia Quaker. Mrs. Hudson's serial on Mormon life began in January.

"M. Galleria," a steamer tale, by Jessie Van Zile Belden, is a love story that is likely to find an echo in many hearts.

A paper by the daughter of the Dean of Westminster, Mrs. A. Murray Smith, about "Two Noble Dames Buried in Westminster Abbey," is of special interest to the fair sex. "Where Washington Still Lives," by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, refers not to the heavenly home of the great general, but to Fredericksburg, Va., the scene of his youthful exploits. "A Day at Prato" is by Harriet Monroe, who is pleasantly remembered as the author of the Commemorative Ode at the World's Columbian Exposition; and "The Canadian Tommy Atkins," by Percie W. Hart, gives some timely points on a subject in which everybody is now interested. Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, an American artist of note abroad as well as at home, writes, "A Letter to Artists: Especially Women Artists," in which she offers good advice to her sisters in the craft, and is entertaining to those whose meter is not along that line. An article on the "Great Salt Lake," by the late Colonel Henry Inman, relates to a section of our country toward which much thought is turning at this time.

Of poems there are two strong things, one "Beethoven" by John Hall Ingham, appropriate to the musical season, and the other "The Song of the Slaughtered," by Herman Sheffauer, a new California poet of great promise.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison block; thence along same south, twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

A FRAME MEAT MARKET BUILDING, A FRAME STABLE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

The sale will be made subject to the lien of a first mortgage, dated December 22, 1897, with interest from date, recorded in book No. 23, page 634, and assigned to Mary A. Rawlings, July 19, 1897, book No. 31, page 118, the balance, with interest due on the date of the assignment, being \$2,911.17, with interest thereon from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the most market, stable and appurtenances, for a term, expiring April 1, 1898, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation absolute, with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of sale.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, MARY A. RAWLINGS,
Auctioneer. Administratrix.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Fishing Creek township aforesaid, bounded on the north by the public road leading from St. James church to New Columbus, on the east and south by land of Frances M. Humell, and on the west by land of the estate of George M. Howell, deceased, containing 24 acres, whereon is erected a good two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable, with water and a good orchard to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation.

WM. B. PENNINGTON,
A. N. YOST, Atty. Administrator.

E. L. LEMON, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. A. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the borough of Benton, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post by Centre street at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brien, thence by line of the said Homer O'Brien lot north 29 degrees east 80 feet to a post, thence by lands of Hiram Ash north 60 degrees west 50 feet to a post, thence by lands of Mary Knouse south 22 degrees west 81 feet to a post by said Centre street, thence along said Centre street south 42 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4000 square feet of land. Having erected thereon a

TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING

used as a restaurant.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Savings & Loan Association vs. George B. Crossley and Little Crossley, and to be sold as the property of George B. Crossley and Little Crossley.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., under Act of Assembly provided for the dissolution of corporations, approved April 9th, 1894, and its supplements, by the Benton Shurt Manufacturing Company, praying the Court for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter, and that a decree may be made for the dissolution of said corporation.

W. J. KINGS, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa.

TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Hoarings Creek township, bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to Hoarings Creek, and lands of Jacob H. Long, David H. Kane, Owen W. Chertington and Benjamin R. Kulp, containing about

9 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

whereon is erected a SMALL BARN.

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 2. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Switch, lands of Owen W. Chertington, and Elijah Beaver, containing about

15,826 SQUARE FEET,

whereon is erected a 3-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or lessees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be inserted in the deed conveying said premises."

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 3. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church in Hoarings Creek township, lands of Owen W. Chertington and other lands of decedent, containing about

704 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, on which is erected a LARGE FRAME STABLE.

ALSO,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 20 AND 21,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hughesville, Leaning county, upon the premises, the following pieces or lots of land, situate in the borough of Hughesville, in what is known as the Lawson Hughes Addition, the said tracts or lots being designated by a number affixed to the lot and block respectively, in the plot or draft of said addition.

Block number "One" situate on the southeast corner of Broad and Park streets, being 161 5-10 feet on said Broad street, and 191 1-10 feet on said Park street, containing about

24,675 SQUARE FEET,

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," in block No. "Two" being vacant lots, situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Park streets, bounded on the north by Park street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot of ———, and on the west by an alley, being 161 5-10 feet on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and containing about

28,497 SQUARE FEET.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," "Four" and "Five," in block numbered "Three," situate on the East side of Broad street, and bounded on the west by said Broad street, on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, and on the south by an alley. Each lot has a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and is 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10,560 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three" and "Four" are vacant. Lot No. "Five" has been erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE & STABLE.

Lots No. "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Four," situate on the west side of Broad street, being bounded on the north by lot belonging to ———, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Park street, and on the west by an alley, each lot having a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and containing about

10,620 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One" and "Two" in block No. "Five," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by a 14-foot alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, being each 50 feet in front on said Broad street and 176 feet in depth, containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Six," being all vacant lots, situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley, each lot being 50 feet in front on Broad street and 176 6-10 feet in depth, containing about

9935 SQ. FT. in Depth, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three" in block No. "Seven," all vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Eight," situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Nine," situate in the said Lawson Hughes Addition, bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, containing about

11,859 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lots "Two" and "Three" about 8850 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

South by lands of Joseph K. Boak and P. Bartch and on the west by lands of E. Bartch, containing about

26 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Ten," situate on the north side of Cemetery street, bounded on the east by lot of Samuel Fague, on the north by an alley, on the west by an alley, and on the south by said Cemetery street, each lot being 57 feet in front on said street, lot No. "One" containing about

8280 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot "Two" containing about

7524 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Eleven," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Cottage street. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

and lot "Two" is 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE and BARN,

and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Twelve," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. No. "One" being 60 feet and No. "Two" 61 feet in front on said Cottage street, and each being 176 feet in depth. No. "One" containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and No. "Two" containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "Two" and "Three" in block "Thirteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by a lot of Wesley York, and on the west by said Cottage street, lot No. "Two" being 60 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot No. "Three" being 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Two" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot No. "Three," on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot of ———, and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a one and one-half story FRAME CARPENTER SHOP.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Fifteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lot No. "One" has been erected thereon a 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Sixteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

Lot No. "Three" has been erected thereon a two-story frame DWELLING AND STABLE.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block No. "Seventeen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "One" in block "Eighteen," being a vacant lot on the northwest corner of Cottage and Academy streets, bounded on the north by the Header lot, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley, being 52 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth on said Academy street, and containing about

9152 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Nineteen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot of ———, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Twenty" situate on said Lawson Hughes Addition to the Borough of Hughesville, bounded on the north by land of H. C. Reeder, on the east by F. Ritter on the south, by Thos. Nunn, and on the west by H. Michenlob, containing about

7 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS:—The one-half of the purchase money being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under \$300 two hundred dollars, which shall be 10 per cent. of the whole; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation.

W. U. FUNK, Atty. Administrator.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

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SALES.

MARCH 3RD, 1900.—W. B. Pennington, administrator of Mary Driesbach deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township, containing 2 1/4 acres with a good two story brick dwelling, and stable. Sell at 2 p. m. on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and out-buildings. See advertisement.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia county, Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes will expose to public sale, three tracts of land. Also on the premises in Hughesville, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd, twenty-seven lots.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and get all the news—local, state and national.

The home of John Ritter, near Opp postoffice, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning last, entailing a loss of about \$1,800.00.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Lattimer Heacock and Miss Maud Shultz, and Lewis Pullen and Miss Clara Watts all of Greenwood were the contracting parties of a double wedding which took place at Williamsport last Thursday.

Burglars attempted to get into Mrs. O'Connor's hotel at Centralia Thursday night. The neighbors were awakened and pursued the would be robbers, but they succeeded in getting away. Many shots were fired but all went wild.

The boys and girls should read the *Farm Journal*. It will help keep them on the farm. We will send it five years, the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to everyone who will subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

William Hummel, who is in jail at Williamsport awaiting trial for murder has taken a religious turn of mind. He can neither read nor write, but yet it is claimed that he makes a strong prayer, and as an off-hand declaimer he can lay some claim to oratory. Since his incarceration he has shown a spirit of devoutness.

The Williamsport *Sun* says that \$800.00 changed hands at a rooster fight on the outskirts of Mt. Carmel last Thursday, participated in by sports from Williamsport, Sunbury, Danville, Milton, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Centralia, and Catawissa. Bloomsburg has a number of young men who take great delight in this inhuman and unlawful sport, but we are pleased to state that our town was not represented at the above named main, as it is termed.

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P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION

Opens Its Sessions At Danville February 22nd, 1900.

Over One Hundred Delegates Present, Representing Montour and Columbia Counties.

The Columbia—Montour county joint convention, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, opened its annual sessions, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900, at Danville, in the hall of Camp 364, at 10:15 a. m.

There are twenty-one camps in the district, and each camp should have been represented by five delegates, but owing to the disagreeable weather which prevailed throughout the day, the full number was not present.

J. Osborne Eyerly, in the absence of Dr. H. F. Hower, called the convention to order, and the following order of business was carried out: Prayer by Rev. F. S. Vought, state chaplain; singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The minutes of the previous convention, which was held at Bloomsburg, Feb. 22, 1899, were read, and approved as corrected.

At this time the regularly elected M. of F., Dr. C. C. Shultz, was present, therefore it was his duty to take the chair, which he did, and presided over the entire morning session, relieving Mr. Eyerly. He appointed the following committees: On credentials, F. S. Vought, Eugene Whitehead and J. S. Waltz; on resolutions, J. O. Eyerly, James V. Wilson and Dr. C. C. Shultz; on press, J. O. Eyerly, A. W. Blecher and W. C. Thomas.

The credential committee was called on and the report they rendered was very encouraging—nineteen camps having their representatives present, therefore with the twelve officers, there were in attendance, entitled to a vote 107 members.

At the last convention, the president from each camp was instructed, that at this convention they were to render a report, which was done, and showed a magnificent increase both in membership and finance in both counties, during the past year.

The morning session concluded with the nomination of officers, and the convention adjourned at 12:10 p. m., to re-convene at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Through the illness of a patient, Dr. C. C. Shultz was called to the country, thus preventing him to be present at the opening of the afternoon session, therefore Ralph Kisner, of camp 336, District President for Northern Columbia county, called the convention to order.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted as follows: President, Ralph Kisner of camp 336; vice president, C. S. Waltz, camp 540; M. of F., Eugene Whitehead, camp 319; conductor, Geo. Labor, camp 503; inspector, H. C. Knapp, camp 657; guard, A. W. Blecher, camp 364; secretaries, J. E. Snyder, camp 684; James V. Wilson, camp 364; E. A. Brown, camp 17; treasurer, A. B. Henrie, camp 17; chaplain, F. S. Vought, camp 103; executive committee, H. H. Brown, camp 17; W. C. Thomas, camp 336; A. H. Kline, camp 540.

During verbal communication, Ralph Kisner of camp 336, delivered an address which was over flowing

with patriotic sentiments. He held the entire assembly spell bound as he portrayed the illustrious Washington from the cradle to the Presidency, and related to the character of the "Father of His Country," as a patriot, a citizen and a soldier. From the applause he received, when he had finished, was evidence that his discourse was pleasing to all. Mr. Kisner is a young man of great oratorical ability.

Hon. William Chrisman of camp 319, ex-member of the Legislature, spoke patriotically, and told of how the bills of reading the Bible in the Public Schools, and the floating of the American Flag over same, were treated when presented before that distinguished body. He stated they were unanimously accepted and declared a law. He also had the honor

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of voting for the appropriation bill, which was passed by the House, but cut in two by the Governor.

Dr. C. C. Shultz of camp 364, also delivered a brief address for the good of the order, which was well received.

The address of welcome was the work of J. Osborne Eyerly of camp 364, and upon which occasion the young gentleman eulogized the American Flag and the public institutions of the United States in a masterly manner, and at intervals was interrupted by deafening applause. He spoke of how this country, although the youngest of any, has grown and accomplished achievements which seem to be almost impossible, and that now, it has the honor of being the greatest on the globe, and fears none. He also related to the Public Schools, the bulwark of our country's greatness, and how they should be zealously guarded by every American. He said the people of the United States know what free education means, and fully understand the meaning of the words, "Knowledge is Power."

The members of Washington Camp 364, must be commented upon as royal entertainers. The room was beautifully decorated with the National colors, and presented a very fine appearance. The portrait of Washington was conspicuously displayed and the ceiling represented several hand-some designs. They made every dele-

gate as welcome as though they were seated in their own camp room.

The convention adjourned at 4:25 p. m. to meet at Berwick, Feb. 22, 1901, and it is earnestly requested that all delegates will be in attendance.

JERSEYTOWN.

On our recent trip from this place to Pine Summit, Benton &c. we stopped at Unityville for a good dinner at the Sands hotel. This hotel is well kept—the property of John G. McHenry.

Mrs. Fox has repaired her hotel at large expense, and it is well kept. She owns a dense grove of 5 large springs out of which she will prepare a crystal lake for trout for the entertainment of summer visitors. She has some excellent advantages in the preparation of such a resort.

Mr. Houghton has charge of the distillery at Pine Summit and his whiskeys find a ready market. We paused at Benton to look upon the benignant face of John G. McHenry. The distillery as a plant, is one of the finest in the state. Portions of it, as to offices &c. look more like a fine hotel. The capacity will soon be 8 bbls. per day; resume operations in March.

Harry Turner has returned from

above the level of the sea. The atmosphere is pure and pellucid, and Bessie and her scholars have enjoyed excellent health. The school is large and flourishing.

The oyster supper for the band was fairly attended with good results financially.

A more fickle, precarious, disagreeable winter than we have is hard to find in any zone of the globe. Any one who can live long enough to see May crowned with blossoms and breathe her zephyrs, will be exceedingly fortunate, especially if he, or she, gets there with health untrammelled and no evidences of approaching disease. Our country doctors are reaping a harvest and are busy in sunlight, starlight and storm in killing pneumonia, grippe, croup and epidemic diseases. E. J. B.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building will be one of special interest. Instead of a set address, a number of the delegates who attended the State Y. M. C. A. Convention will tell some of the good things they heard and saw. The choir will sing and a royal good meeting is assured. All men are invited to be present. All lovers of travel, history and

scenic beauty should arrange to attend the illustrated lecture on California to be given in the Lutheran church, Monday, March 5, by Miss Helen Kelleher of San Francisco.

Miss Kelleher is now making her second tour in the East. Last year she was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, and on her return last summer she could not place dates for all who desired the lecture. She was in Boston a few days ago and is on her way to this point.

The lecture here is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and they solicit the generous patronage of all their friends and well-wishers of the cause. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

The scenic views and life studies presented by Miss Kelleher were considered admirable works of art, and many congratulations were tendered her at the close of the lecture.—Philadelphia Times, March 20, 1899.

Scenes from California were probably never before so well presented in this city as last evening at the Pilgrim Congregational church.—Providence Journal, January 26, 1899.

The Reformed Church of Danville has a new pastor in the person of Rev. George E. Lunbert. He was formerly stationed at Grove City.

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In assuming the management of its dining car service the company completely refitted all its cars. Kitchens have been refurnished. New silver, new china, new crystal and new linen have been supplied throughout. The menu contains all possible essentials and all luxuries in season. The wine list is complete. The best brands of cigars are always in stock. 3t.

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For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 13, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised February 27, 1900": John C. Carl, James F. Cramer, Geraldine Thomas.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Colorado, after 3 years absence, to join his father in farming. He says Colorado is very desirable for those afflicted with pulmonary diseases, the air is so rare, and many go there. He speaks of the sublimity of nature there unsurpassed on the globe, while agriculture is excellent.

The prospects of a new M. E. Church here are bright. The ground will be broken in the Spring.

Bishop Chaplain McCabe will lecture for your people on forth coming March 3rd. We have heard this lecture on the "Sunny Side of Libby Prison." It is well worth hearing. He will make you laugh and cry. The auditorium of the M. E. Church will be densely crowded to hear this eloquent Bishop, who was incarcerated in Libby along with Col. C. G. Jackson (deceased) of Berwick; and, doubtless, he will preach on Sabbath, and pulpit eloquence will be palpably demonstrated in his sermons. The writer has known him for years.

The Jerseytown Cornet band is under good headway under the instructions of Prof. G. B. Anten of Danville. The Prof. is a competent teacher and musician and improves instruments.

The Democracy buried the "turn coat" Democrats & Republicans here on election day beyond resurrection.

Miss Bessie Turner is running a fine school at "Vandines" 4280 ft.